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Because no defect exists in the previous submission, it is respectfully asserted that no fee is due. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,



May 9, 2006

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